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AARGH!
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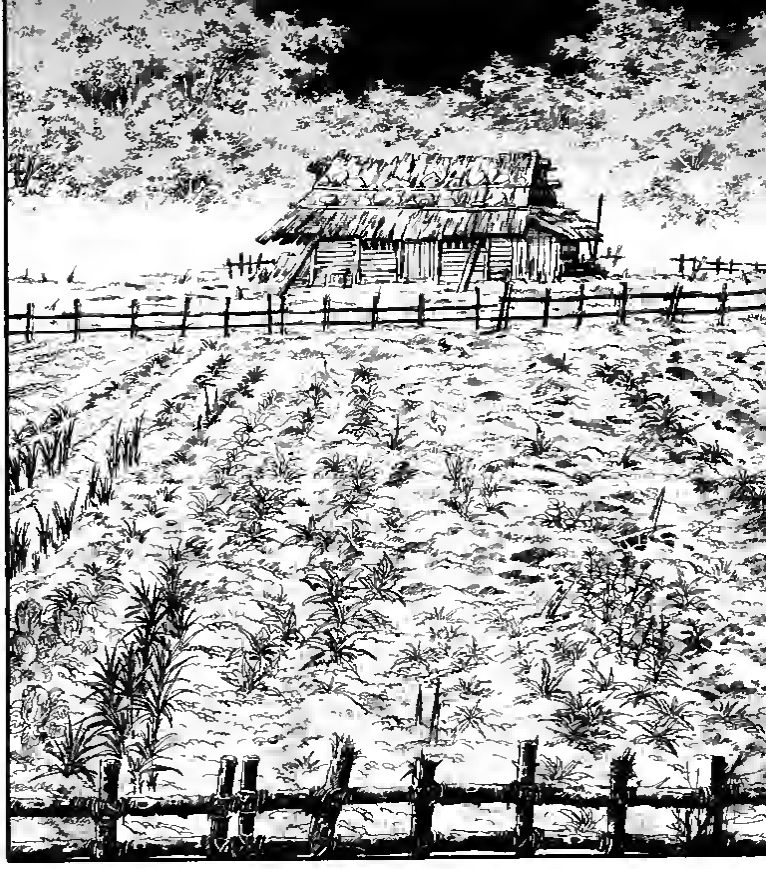
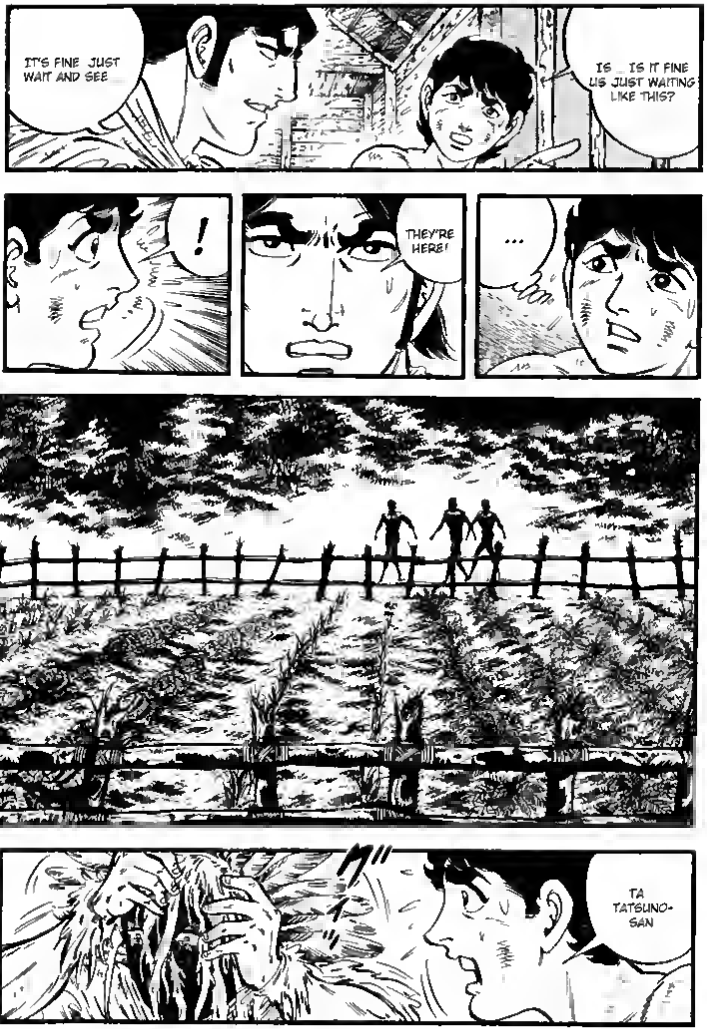
EH?!
WHAT'S WITH YOU...
SEEMS I REALLY SCARED YOU...
HAHAHA...
TATSUNO-SAN!
I GUESS I REALLY WAS THREATENING THEN!

AH THE THIEVES !
STILL I DIDN'T EXPECT TO END UP SCARING YOU HAHAHAHA...
I'D PLANNED TO SCARE THE THIEVES IF THEY SHOWED UP AGAIN. THOUGH I HAD NO CLUE HOW MANY THERE'D BE OF THEM...
HEADING IN THAT DIRECTION!
I SAW WHAT LOOKED LIKE THREE OF THEM...
EH?!
AH YOU REALLY DID! I THOUGHT YOU WERE ONE OF THE THIEVES TOO!
WE SHOULD GET BACK TO THE CABIN ALREADY!
I SEE! SO THEY FINALLY CAME... THEN!




IT'S FINE JUST WAIT AND SEE
IS ... IS IT FINE US JUST WAITING LIKE THIS?
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THEY'RE HERE!
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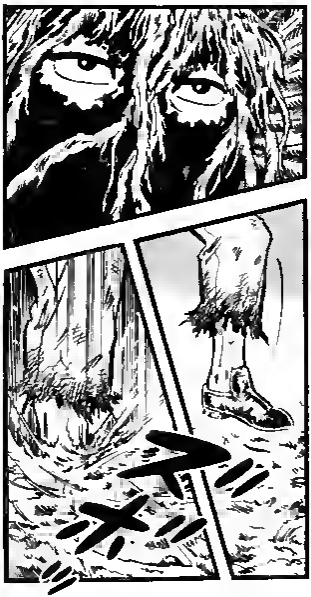
TA TATSUNO-SAN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AAARGH!
GOT HIM!

WAH, WAH!

WAAAAH!

OI, WAAAIT, YOU THIIIEVES!

BASTARD!
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HOLD ON...
UUH H... H... HOLD ON PLEASE!
P... PLEASE, SPARE ME. W... WE'RE STARVING! WE'VE NOT EATEN ANYTHING DECENT IN AGES... THOUGH I KNOW WHAT WE DID WAS WRONG...
YOU'RE A THIEF, WOULDN'T IT BE POINTLESS GIVING YOU ANY TIME?!

TH... THEN... WH... WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WITH ME?!
HOW ABOUT WE HANG YOU?
YES, I WONDER...
EEK!
YET WHEN YOU STOLE FROM IT, IT JEPARDIZED OUR LIVES!
BUT WE'RE ALL STARVING! IN TIMES LIKE THESE THE FIELD'S PRODUCE IS A LIFELINE!
I WOULDN'T REALLY DO THAT... EH!
HAHAHA, IT WAS A JOKE!
TA TATSUNO-SAN!
...
AGAINST THOSE ENEMIES WHO'D THREATEN US
HOWEVER, IN THIS LAWLESS WORLD... TO PROTECT OUR OWN LIVES WE'LL FIGHT TO THE END...

I SEE, THEY DID STEAL FROM IT AFTER ALL...
AS PUNISHMENT, HOW ABOUT YOU HAVE THEM HELP OUT WITH THE FIELD WORK?
SAY, TATSUNO-SAN... GIVEN THAT THE THIEVES LIKELY WON'T BE ABLE TO RETURN WHAT THEY STOLE...
THAT'D WORK WELL WE'LL SOON BE BUSY GATHERING SEEDS IN FACT...

ALRIGHT GET UP!

RIGHT NOW, MY BUDDIES WILL BE COMING TO GET ME...
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S JUST TWO OF YOU... IF SO, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO WIN AGAINST US...

TO HELP WITH THE FIELD WORK
IF SO THAT'LL JUST BE ANOTHER TWO THREE PEOPLE

I'LL FIGHT TO THE END!
I GUESS I'LL SAY IT AGAIN THEN...

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WHAT YOU LOT WERE SAYING EARLIER... ABOUT HOW EVERYONE GETS FOOD TO PROTECT THEIR LIVES... IF YOUR OPPONENTS KILL YOU AND TAKE YOUR FOOD, THEN THEY WIN...
YOU'LL BE KILLED BY THEM

TATSUNO-SAN!
GEEZ!
THERE MUST BE ABOUT 20 OF THEM.
YOU SHOULD HURRY UP AND LEAVE— THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO BE CAUGHT UP IN THIS!
THIS IS MY FIGHT!
NO, NOT AT ALL TATSUNO-SAN!

LET ME FIGHT ALONGSIDE YOU!
PLEASE...
BUT...
IT'S MY DUTY TO PROTECT IT!
YOU MAY HAVE BEEN THE ONE TO MAKE THE FIELD, BUT IT'S PRODUCE HELPED SAVE ME!
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MM!
FINE I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU!
AND WON'T FIGHT...
MAYBE THEY'VE NOT GOT THE STRENGTH TO TAKE THE FOOD...
SO THEY'RE COMING TO TALK FIRST...
AAH, ONE OF THEM'S COMING THIS WAY!
...
IF THAT WERE THE CASE — THEY WOULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT SUCH A LARGE GROUP FROM THE OUTSET...

T... TAKE CARE!
AT ANY RATE I'LL TRY TALKING TO HIM
GIVE US BACK OUR MAN!

WILL YOU QUIETLY LEAVE THIS LAND?
IF WE GIVE HIM BACK...
WE SHOULD TAKE THIS LAND!
WE HAD DISCUSSED THIS EARLIER, AND CONCLUDED THAT...
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WH WHAT WAS THAT?!
SOME FROM ILLNESS SOME FROM INJURIES HOWEVER...
MOST STARVED TO DEATH!
WE CAME FROM TOKYO... YET ON THE TRIP WE LOST MANY OF OUR GROUP.

MAYBE THAT HAPPENED TO MY FAMILY TOO!
TOKYO...

THIS LAND LOOKS WORKABLE THOUGH WITH IT WE'D ALL BE ABLE TO MAKE A LIVING...
HAS NOT BEEN ENOUGH FOR ALL OF US.
UNTIL NOW WE'VE GONE AROUND ALL OVER THE PLACE TRYING TO RECLAIM FIELDS, YET THE LAND'S BEEN TOO BARREN AND THE PRODUCE...

YOU THINK THEN THAT AFTER ALL THAT TIME I'LL JUST GIVE IT TO YOU IF YOU ASK?!
AT LAST I CAN GROW CROPS HERE THANKS TO THE WORK I PUT IN.
DON'T JUST SAY WHAT YOU WANT! THIS LAND WAS ORIGINALLY BARREN TOO! IT TOOK A YEAR, BUT AT LAST...

HURRY UP AND GET OFF MY LAND!
I REFUSE!
TO RELINQUISH IT!
I'M NOT SAYING RIGHT AWAY... I'LL GRANT YOU TWO DAYS... BY THE MORNING OF THE THIRD, I WANT YOU...

A... AMONGST YOU LOT...

NO, WE'VE NO ONE WITH THAT NAME...
THE SUZUKIS?

IT SHOULD BE A MARRIED COUPLE AND THEIR DAUGHTER!
IS THERE A FAMILY OF THREE CALLED THE SUZUKIS?

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SHIT, HE MANAGED TO ESCAPE!
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AH!

IT'S A SHAME FOR YOU GUYS...
BUT... WE'RE FAMILY! WE HAVE TO SURVIVE!

I REFUSE!

IN THREE DAYS TIME, YOU ARE TO VACATE THE AREA COME MORNING...
I'LL SAY IT ONCE MORE!

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THE TEARS OF THE 30 WHO DIED FROM ILLNESS WENT INTO IT TOO!
I... WON'T HAND THIS LAND OVER TO ANYONE! MY BLOOD AND SWEAT WENT INTO THE FIELD! AND THAT'S NOT ALL!
I'LL RESIST AS MUCH AS I CAN I'LL FIGHT THEM

I WON'T LEAVE YOU EITHER, I'LL FIGHT ALONGSIDE YOU TATSUNO-SAN!
I'LL DO AS MUCH AS I CAN!
I MIGHT BE SOME NO-NAME SPORTSMAN, BUT I WON'T JUST RUN AWAY WITH MY TAIL BETWEEN MY LEGS!